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APRIL



THIS WAS BURLESQUE

ALSO THIS MONTH

ROBERT REDFORD in THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR

MOVIE PREMIERES

THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR

Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway, voted top two box office stars of 1976, star in this high voltage CIA suspense drama.



THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES

He's back sewing his oats in a delightful musical frolic in the hay.

BREAKING POINT

A taut thriller about an ordinary citizen's personal war against the Mafia.

OBSESSION

Cliff Robertson and Genevieve Bujold star in this haunting and bizarre love story. "Like Hitchcock at the top of his form..." Rex Reed, Daily News.



MOVIE PREMIERES



MOTHER, JUGS & SPEED

Bill Cosby, Raquel Welch and Harvey Keitel. The ups and downs of a free lance ambulance crew that laughs its way through the harsh realities of Los Angeles.

RUSSIAN ROULETTE

George Segal plays a Mountie spy racing the clock to one of the most terrifying shoot-em-ups ever.

INSIDE OUT

Telly Savalas, James Mason and Robert Culp search out Hitler's hidden gold.



ST. IVES

Charles Bronson's got a half-finished novel, \$100,000 bucks and everyone in town on his tail.

TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD

It's a musical murder mystery with gaglines galore.

HBO EXCLUSIVES



THIS WAS BURLESQUE STANDING ROOM ONLY

Ann Corio's *THIS WAS BURLESQUE* brings you baggy-pants comedians, sequined showgirls and exotic striptease artists. A first for the home audience and a top evening's entertainment!

GEORGE CARLIN ON LOCATION

It's a television first—90 solid minutes with certified clown George Carlin. Produced specially for HBO from the USC campus in Los Angeles.



OF SPECIAL NOTE

WORLD TEAM TENNIS

WTT expects an exceptional season this year. On April 26th, the USSR's *Soviets* play the *Indiana Loves* in the first of many exciting matches to be covered on HBO.



HBO PLAYHOUSE

Little Lord Fauntleroy. April's children's film in the HBO PLAYHOUSE. Same fine vintage as *What Katy Did*. It's one the whole family will enjoy.

MURMUR OF THE HEART

A sensitive and funny tale of a French boy growing up.

HOW HBO WORKS

There's a bonanza of new happenings this month at HBO! A new guide, a major new entertainment series called *Standing Room Only*, the new HBO Playhouse (a series of outstanding children's programs), Sports Specials, NBA and NHL Playoffs...but

more about these later. First, a look at the new guide—designed to give you a more interesting and convenient schedule. On this page of program highlights will be the month's Sunday-Friday Premiere Movies and HBO Exclusives along with *Of Special Note* where

we'll single out a few other programs that are unique or that you may especially enjoy. Then turn to the current day's schedule where the program descriptions and listings are on the same page. Sometimes, due to more programs than paper space we won't be able to fit

all the program descriptions next to the schedule. So we've put page numbers with the listings for quick reference. Description gives a summary, rating, running time and alternate play dates. Check *Sound-track* on page 22 for more about what's new this month.

HBO

With Bill Cosby, Raquel Welch and Harvey Keitel playing the title roles, the J & B Ambulance Company tries to lay claim to enough catastrophes—at \$42.50 each (plus 50¢ a mile)—to stay in business. The result is a M*A*S*H of a movie with memorable moments of outrageous black comedy. See mean Dick Butkus as an ambulance driver named Rodeo. Welch, always a siren, does some fine acting too. PG-Adult humor. (1:37) **April 3,5,7,11,16,19,29**



APRIL 1-3

FRIDAY

5:30 MANCHU EAGLE MURDER CAPER
Whodunit spoof with Jackie Coogan (p.11)
7:00 AN EVENING WITH SAMMY DAVIS JR.
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10:00 THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES
Friday Night Premiere (p.5)
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SATURDAY

3:00 W.C. FIELDS AND ME
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5:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Little Lord Fauntleroy Parts 1 & 2 (p.5)
6:00 SKY RIDERS
James Coburn, Robert Culp. Great aerial views (p.5)
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Rod Steiger and Valerie Perrine in life of comedian (p.6)
10:00 MANDINGO
Ken Norton as Louisiana plantation slave (p.17)
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SUNDAY

3:00 MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED
Raquel Welch, Bill Cosby and Harvey Keitel (p.4)
5:00 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
5:30 MANCHU EAGLE
Whodunit spoof (p.11)
7:00 ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE
With Ellen Burstyn (p.7)
9:00 MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED
Sunday Night Premiere (p.4)
11:00 92 IN THE SHADE
Peter Fonda heads great cast as Key West guide

THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF Tom Jones

(and all NEW)

Yes, it's plunging necklines and fluffed-up skirts, grand exits through windows and thundering fox hunts. The cast is perfect—especially Terry Thomas as the stuffy tutor, Trevor Howard as a lecherous old reprobate and Joan Collins as Black Bess, the most seductive highwaywoman ever to hold a pistol. But best of all, it's set to a musical score that makes this Tom Jones adventure a uniquely brash and delightfully bawdy romp. R-Adult humor and theme dealing primarily with sex. (1:28) **April 1,4,7,12,17**

HBO PLAYHOUSE
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY
If you've always thought Fauntleroy a snob, this film will change your mind. Here he's good to the core. He returns to England from America to be the family heir. From the scenery down to the buttons on Fauntleroy's boots, this BBC film has the fine features of earlier BBC films shown on HBO—now award winners playing on PBS stations. **April 2,5,7,10,15,16,18,21,23,30**

SKY RIDERS The problem looks insurmountable when wealthy Robert Culp's family is held by terrorists atop a mountain fortress. But James Coburn and his hang gliders have an aerial solution. PG-Strong language (1:37) **April 2**



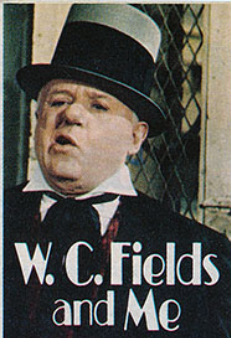
NHL PLAYOFF

At press time we anticipate a first round playoff game on April 7th. In case the game is played earlier, be sure to check the HBO program listings on your television Tuesday through Thursday. If the game replaces a movie, that movie will be shown at the time the game was originally scheduled.



Sammy Davis Jr.

This HBO special production concludes it's March Premiere run. Sammy's entire nightclub act includes the classic *Rock-a-bye Your Baby* sung in voice impressions from Bogart to Brando. A must! **April 1,6,20**



W.C. Fields and Me



W.C. FIELDS AND ME Rod Steiger stars as the caustic W.C. in a funny-sad film bio that shows this pure original on film was a pure contradiction in life. Even a man who hated dogs and kids had to love someone. Valerie Perrine co-stars as the someone. PG-Strong language. (1:51) **April 2,5,15**

MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW (1937) An ex-Scotland Yard detective (Edmund Lowe) looking to get back on the force ferrets out a double-dealing jewel "fence" in a neat tale of murder and gems. Alistair Sim co-stars in a British sparkler. (B/W-1:16) **April 6,10,13**

APRIL 4-7

MONDAY

5:30 THE BLUE BIRD
Elizabeth Taylor, Cicely Tyson, Jane Fonda, Ava Gardner in musical fantasy. (p.11)
7:30 ROOSTER COGBURN
John Wayne and Kate Hepburn as western duo (p.11)
9:30 BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES
Musical frolic in the hay (p.5)
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LEPKE Tony Curtis is the violent star of the life and crimes of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, who rose from pick-pocket to charter member of Murder, Inc. Things get bloody when Lepke decides to become chairman of the board. R-Violence. (1:49) **April 6,29**

DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Pacino plays the befuddled "brains" behind an incredible Brooklyn bank robbery that starts as a 10 minute caper and ends as a 12 hour circus. Filled with energy, biting humor and an electric performance by Pacino. R-Strong language, mature theme. (2:05) **April 5,15**



AL PACINO in DOG DAY AFTERNOON



ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE

Ellen Burstyn won an Oscar as a widow who takes to the road to find a new life and refurbish an old singing career. Instead she has to struggle as a waitress to support herself and her son. Kris Kristofferson shines as her white knight. PG-Mature theme, strong language. (1:52) **April 3,6**

TUESDAY

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Little Lord Fauntleroy Parts 1 & 2 (p.5)
7:00 W.C. FIELDS AND ME
Rod Steiger and Valerie Perrine in life of comedian (p.6)
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Al Pacino in bizarre heist (p.7)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW
Alistair Sim in Alexander Korda Classic-B/W (p.6)
7:00 ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE
Ellen Burstyn in her Oscar-winning role of woman trying to make it on her own (p.7)
9:00 LEPKE
Tony Curtis portrays gangster on the way up (p.7)
11:00 AN EVENING WITH SAMMY DAVIS JR.
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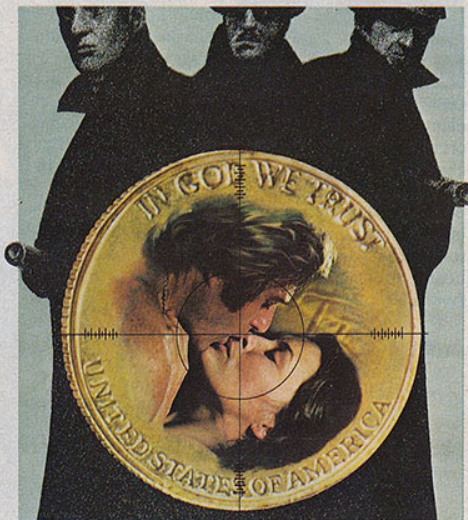
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11:00 NHL HOCKEY
Playoff game



3 DAYS OF THE CONDOR

His CIA code name is Condor. In 72 hours everyone he trusts will try to kill him. Robert Redford suddenly becomes the unwilling target for his own ambitious colleagues. Why? Along with Faye Dunaway, Cliff Robertson and a perfectly evil Max von Sydow, Redford desperately tries to put together the pieces of this deadly puzzle—before his moonlighting CIA friends put him on ice. Complex, suspenseful and lip-biting right to the end. R-Adult theme and graphic violence. **April 10,14,18,23,25**



"FAREWELL, MY LOVELY"

Looking hard-boiled as cement, Robert Mitchum stars in this Raymond Chandler classic. A wake of mayhem and murder trails Mitchum across the mean streets of 1940s Los Angeles when a missing person job erupts into a case of blackmail. R-Violence, rough language. (1:35) **April 9,13**

GEORGE CARLIN ON LOCATION

Welcome to 90 minutes of fine, unfettered madness with George Carlin. It's a television first—since network censorship hasn't allowed regular audiences to see a good deal of Carlin's hilarity. So here he is with a free rein. Whether it's the wacko world of the Hippy-Dippy Weatherman or streetwise kids of the 50s, it's an evening of original and very funny entertainment. Also, don't miss the off-stage Carlin in a candid interview. **April 8,11,14,16,19,24**



APRIL 8-10

INSIDE OUT It's Berlin 1975 and Telly Savalas, James Mason and Robert Culp turn the Iron Curtain inside out to get their hands on Hitler's lost gold. They spring a Nazi war criminal to locate the hidden cache and wind up in big trouble. The snazzy plot features an exploding apartment building. PG-Some violence. (1:37) **April 8,13,16,20,25**

FRIDAY

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Ghost of a Chance and shorts (p.16)

7:00 INSIDE OUT

Fun with Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo-B/W (p.17)

9:00 ON LOCATION: GEORGE CARLIN

Friday Premiere (p.9)

10:30 92 IN THE SHADE

Peter Fonda heads great cast as Key West guide (p.11)

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John Wayne and Kate Hepburn as Western duo (p.11)

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9:00 FAREWELL, MY LOVELY

Robert Mitchum stars as Detective Philip Marlowe (p.8)

11:00 ON LOCATION: STEVE MARTIN (p.21)

12:00 ANIMAL CRACKERS

Fun with the Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo-B/W (p.17)

SUNDAY

3:00 FUNNY LADY

Barbra Streisand and James Caan star (p.21)

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Sunday Premiere (p.8)

11:00 MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW

Korda Classic-B/W (p.6)

NBA PLAYOFF

At press time we anticipate a first round NBA playoff game on April 12th. In case the game is played later, be sure to check the HBO program listings on television Tuesday through Thursday. If the game replaces a movie, that movie will appear at the time the game was originally scheduled.



APRIL 11-14

MONDAY

5:30 **MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED**

Raquel Welch, Bill Cosby and Harvey Keitel (p.4)

7:30 **MANCHU EAGLE MURDER CAPER**

Whodunit spoof with Jackie Coogan (p.11)

9:00 **ON LOCATION: GEORGE CARLIN** (p.9)

10:30 **92 IN THE SHADE**
Peter Fonda and Warren Oates head great cast as rival Key West fishing guides (p.11)

12:15 **ON LOCATION: PHYLLIS DILLER** (p.11)

TUESDAY

5:30 **CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

Ghost of a Chance, plus shorts (p.16)

7:00 **FILM PORTRAIT OF MUHAMMAD ALI**

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11:00 **PLAYOFF GAME POSSIBILITY** (p.10)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 **MURDER ON DIAMOND ROW**

Edmund Lowe and Alistair Sim star in sparkling Korda Classic-B/W (p.6)

7:00 **INSIDE OUT**

Telly Savalas, James Mason and Robert Culp in search of Hitler's gold (p.9)

9:00 **MURMUR OF THE HEART**

Foreign Film-Subtitled (p.10)

11:00 **FAREWELL, MY LOVELY**

Robert Mitchum as detective Philip Marlowe (p.8)

MURMUR OF THE HEART



This witty and powerful film is the portrait of Laurent—a sensitive, 15-year old boy growing up in a French household with two precocious brothers, a genial father and a free-spirited mother. Director Louis Malle creates a reminiscence that is fresh, human and engagingly funny. No rating—however, film has candid attitude towards sex. (Subtitled-1:57) **April 13,19,27**



THE BLUE BIRD Two peasant children take off on a magical mystery tour in search of the blue bird of happiness. Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner and Cicely Tyson star in this opulent Russian-American production which features members of the Moscow circus. Rated G. (1:38) **April 4,14**

MANCHU EAGLE MURDER

CAPER MYSTERY Gabriel Dell stars as a mail-order private eye whose misadventures in solving a rash of small town rub outs keep you guessing—and laughing. Harried police chief Jackie Coogan and frazzled country doctor Will Geer add to the fun. Adult humor. (1:22) **April 1,3,11**



THURSDAY

5:30 **MY NAME IS NOBODY**

Henry Fonda stars as retired gunfighter being asked to stage a comeback (p.19)

7:30 **THE BLUE BIRD**

Elizabeth Taylor, Cicely Tyson, Ava Gardner and Jane Fonda in musical fantasy (p.11)

9:30 **THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR**

Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway in taut political thriller about CIA (p.8)

11:30 **ON LOCATION: GEORGE CARLIN** (p.9)



ROOSTER COGBURN John Wayne is a potbellied sheriff hired to lasso a gang of desperados. Katharine Hepburn is a fast-tongued spinster. Together they give chase to some old-fashioned fun. PG-Salty language. (1:47) **April 4,9,12,22**

PHYLLIS DILLER ON LOCATION

Completing her March Premiere run, Phyllis Diller keeps you laughing as she one-lines her way through life's absurdities. Also a glimpse of Ms. Diller off stage. **April 1,11**



STANDING ROOM ONLY

Welcome to Home Box Office's newest entertainment series, *Standing Room Only*. It's a fantastic monthly showcase of headline performers whose acts are produced exclusively for the HBO audience. In fact, we've made a multi-million dollar commitment to provide you not only with exceptional, but *unique* performances.

For example, take last month's special, *An evening with Sammy Davis, Jr.* It was the first time Sammy's nightclub act—whole and uncut—was ever presented to television audiences. *The Smothers Brothers' Last Stand*, shown exclusively on HBO, was the final performance of everybody's favorite sibling rivals. Bette Midler's incredible two hour show—complete with all those raucous Midler jokes—had the critics raving. We wouldn't have dreamed of tampering with any of her savagely funny lines!

This month, Ann Corio's *This Was Burlesque* brings you a hurley burley mix of baggy pants comics, exotic strip tease artists and classic comedy sketches. It's an



evening that recalls the flash, glamour and sparkle of old burlesque—another television first. Next month we'll bring you Raquel Welch high-stepping in her own revue from the Sahara Hotel in Lake Tahoe where she's wowed critics and audiences alike.

Standing Room Only is the only place we know where you can see dazzling performances *and* take a trip backstage. We took HBO viewers into the wings of the Juan Ruiz theatre in Acapulco where we followed Sammy through a vigorous day of rehearsals. You'll watch Raquel Welch practice her act and—short of breath—take time out between routines to talk about herself and show business. On HBO you see more than if you're in the live audience!

Standing Room Only is one more place to find entertainment with the extra special quality that HBO is all about. It assures you that the best show around is always on *your* home screen. With no standing, no waiting, no tickets to buy.

ANN CORIO'S *This was Burlesque*

This revue ramps its way across the footlights in a hurley-burley mix of comedy, dance, song, and unique acts in the venerable art of striptease. It's the essence of a form of naughty theatre that was the rage of the 1930s and made a staggering comeback in the 60s and 70s. The show stars Ann Corio in a selection of classic comedy sketches. Jerry Lester is top banana joined by vaude-



ST. IVES

With gruff grace, sagging eyes and cool resolve, Charles Bronson Bogarts his way through this hair-raising adventure. A former police reporter, Ray St. Ives is asked to be middleman in the exchange of \$100,000 for a batch of stolen journals. The journals must contain a deadly secret since everyone who takes a peek ends up that way. St. Ives grins and bears his double-crosses to the final shattered window and bent fender. Also look for sexy co-star Jacqueline Bisset as a very classy gun moll. PG-Some violence. (1:34) April 15, 17, 21, 23, 26



COVER & INSIDE PHOTOS BY DAN BALOTTI

ville veteran Maxie Furman and Josip Elic as straight man. Lee Meredith, the bosome blonde who played in *The Sunshine Boys*, is the female top banana. You'll also see the exotic talents of Luna, Phoenix Flame, and Jennifer Fox, the best known transsexual striptease artist. The chorus is brimming with pretty, talented girls who recall 30's hoofers on the road to the big time. It's a great evening and a rousing beginning for *Standing Room Only*. April 17, 21, 25, 30

THE BAWDY ADVENTURES OF TOM JONES Nicky Henson plays the fun-loving Tom who, when he's not tweaking bottoms, is pulling the nose of his rival, Blifil.

APRIL 15-17

FRIDAY

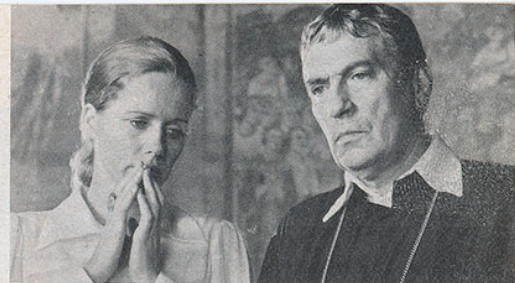
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AFTERNOON
Al Pacino in bizarre Brooklyn
bank robbery (p.7)

SATURDAY

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Robert Culp in search of Hitler's hidden gold (p.9)
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SUNDAY

3:00 ST. IVES
Charles Bronson and Jacqueline Bisset star (p.14)
5:00 THE ABDICATION
Liv Ullmann and Peter Finch co-star (p.15)
7:00 ST. IVES
Sunday Premiere (p.14)
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Sunday Premiere (p.14)
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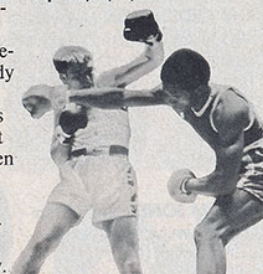


THE ABDICATION Norwegian Liv Ullmann stars as Swedish Queen Christina who leaves her throne, journeys to Rome and converts to Catholicism. Vatican priest Peter Finch is sorely tempted to renounce his vow of chastity. PG-Adult concepts. (1:43) April 17, 25





THE DIVORCE OF LADY X (1938) Fog-bound in a London hotel, young lawyer Laurence Olivier meets a delightful and mysterious Lady X (Merle Oberon) who forces him to hand over his pajamas, bed and breakfast—leaving him only a broken heart. The plot thickens, love prevails and Olivier finally wins his case. Hilarious Ralph Richardson co-stars in a delicious comedy. (1:31) **April 20, 24, 27**



ERIC SCHWEIKARDT/ST

A GHOST OF A CHANCE
A deserted mansion intrigues three English kids. They hope to prove the house's historical significance and convert it into a youth center. A corrupt deputy mayor wants the house destroyed. Two ghosts help. **April 8, 12, 19, 26**



THE GOLDEN GLOVES
champions from Chicago and New York will face each other for the first time in 16 years. These intercity matches began in 1928, with Chicago building a 16-9-9 edge before they were discontinued in 1961. This time, there will be bouts in all 11 Olympic weight divisions, and HBO will be at Madison Square Garden to cover them on **April 18**.

THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR



MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED

ANIMAL CRACKERS (1930) Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo prove Marxism can be fun for all ages and classes. Margaret Dumont co-stars. Rated G. (B/W-1:37) **April 9, 18**



APRIL 18-21

MONDAY

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Parts 5 & 6 (p.5)
6:30 FILM PORTRAIT OF MUHAMMAD ALI
Fun with the Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo-B/W (p.17)
9:00 THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR
With Faye Dunaway (p.8)
11:00 GOLDEN GLOVES
(Tape) (p.16)

TUESDAY

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Ghost of a Chance
and shorts (p.16)
7:00 MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED
Raquel Welch, Bill Cosby and Harvey Keitel as zany ambulance crew looking for accidents (p.4)
9:00 ON LOCATION: GEORGE CARLIN (P.9)
10:30 MURMUR OF THE HEART
Sensitive French boy growing up in eccentric household—Foreign-Subtitled (p.10)

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Laurence Olivier stars in witty Korda Classic-B/W (p.16)
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7:00 ST. IVES
Charles Bronson and Jacqueline Bisset involved in mysterious missing papers (p.14)
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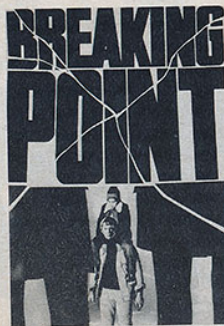
MANDINGO

James Mason stars in a steamy potboiler about moral degradation on an 1840s Louisiana slave-breeding plantation. When her husband takes up with a slave girl, Susan George starts amorous wrestling with boxer Ken Norton and the old South's temperature gets very hot. R-Explicit sex and violence. (2:07) **April 2, 20**



PLAYOFF GAME

As of press time, we anticipate showing a second round NBA or NHL playoff game on April 21st. Be sure to check the daily HBO program listings on television in case of change.



When Bo Svenson witnesses a mob killing he's promised police protection to testify. Fleeing to Toronto with a new identity, he discovers the long arm of the Mafia reaches everywhere. Svenson is finally pushed to the breaking point—and violent revenge. Solid acting (Robert Culp's a well-meaning cop) and a fast pace make this a white-knuckle special. R-Graphic violence. (1:31)
April 22, 26, 28



BLOODSTONE
 IN
TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD

TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD Four rock singers (Bloodstone) are aboard the "Rock and Roll Choo-Choo" of their dreams—a disoriented express filled with old film characters plus a sheik and his harem. It's a scattershot, murder mystery musical with gaglines galore and the most delightfully freewheeling plot since the Beatles shouted for HELP! Rated G. (1:29) **April 22, 26, 28, 30**

APRIL 22-24

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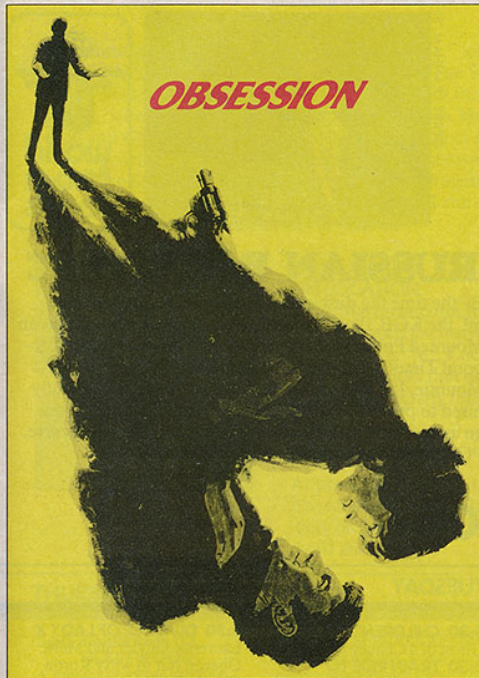
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5:30 ROOSTER COGBURN
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"My Name is Nobody"

Henry Fonda is an aging gunfighter exiled in Europe who's determined to avoid showdowns, even if it kills him. Terence Hill is Nobody, somebody looking to lure Fonda out of early retirement. PG-Salty language. (1:55)
April 14, 24

Brian De Palma, the director of *Carrie*, calls this heart-stopper his "romantic suspense drama." Oscar-winner Cliff Robertson is a successful New Orleans businessman whose wife (Genevieve Bujold) and daughter are kidnapped and then murdered in a bungled police chase. Fifteen years later, in Florence, Italy, he encounters a girl who bears a startling resemblance to his long dead spouse—and a bizarre obsession begins to take control of his life. Moving his camera like a stealthy observer, director De Palma sustains the tension with the sure cinematic strokes of Hitchcock himself. Chill-seekers are cordially invited to stay seated for the shocking and ingenious climax. PG-Adult situations. (1:38)
April 24, 28





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RUSSIAN ROULETTE

By the time the dust settles and all the gun barrels cool off, the KGB, the CIA, the Mafia and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are more than a little aggravated at Corporal Timothy Shaver (George Segal), an out-of-work Mountie. It's Vancouver, Canada 1970 and he's secretly hired to protect visiting Russian Premier Kosygin from an assassination plot that's as complicated as it is bizarre. PG-Violent action scenes. (1:31) **April 29**

APRIL 25-30

MONDAY

5:30 INSIDE OUT
Telly Savalas, James Mason and Robert Culp in search of Hitler's hidden gold cache (p.9)
7:30 THE ABDICATION
Liv Ullmann and Peter Finch co-star (p.15)
9:30 ANN CORIO'S THIS WAS BURLESQUE
STANDING ROOM ONLY (p.14)
11:30 THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR
Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway in taut political thriller about CIA (p.8)

TUESDAY

5:30 CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Ghost of a Chance (p.16)
6:30 TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD
A musical express starring Bloodstone (p.18)
8:00 ST. IVES
Charles Bronson and Jacqueline Bisset involved in mysterious missing papers (p.14)
10:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Indiana Loves vs. Soviets from Indianapolis (p.21)
12:00 BREAKING POINT
Bo Svenson and Robert Culp against the long arm of the underworld (p.18)

WEDNESDAY

5:30 DIVORCE OF LADY X
Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon star in witty Korda Classic-B/W (p.16)
7:30 PLAYOFF GAME POSSIBILITY (p.21)
10:00 ON LOCATION: STEVE MARTIN (p.21)
11:00 MURMUR OF THE HEART
Sensitive French boy growing up in eccentric household—Foreign film-Subtitled (p.10)

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

5:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
George Segal as Canadian undercover agent guarding Russian premier (p.20)
7:00 MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED
Raquel Welch, Bill Cosby and Harvey Keitel as zany ambulance crew looking for accidents (p.4)
9:00 RUSSIAN ROULETTE
Friday Premiere (p.20)
11:00 LEPKE
Tony Curtis portrays gangster on the way up the corporate ladder at Murder, Inc. (p.7)

SATURDAY

3:00 HBO PLAYHOUSE
Little Lord Fauntleroy Parts 1-6 (p.5)
6:00 TRAIN RIDE TO HOLLYWOOD
A musical express (p.18)
7:30 FUNNY LADY
Funny girl Barbra Streisand sings and James Caan co-stars in life of Fanny Brice (p.21)
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"Our training table will have stale bread and vodka," joked an official of the most unique new team in sports, The Soviets of World Team Tennis. These players, all from the U.S.S.R., surely won't eat stale bread. But with Alex Metreveli and Olga Morazova in the lineup they may well sip vodka to toast victories. Philadelphia will be a hometown of sorts of The Soviets, who can be seen on **April 26th** against the Indiana Loves. HBO will be covering the WTT during the season through the playoffs in August.



STEVE MARTIN ON LOCATION

Steve Martin encores his zany act taped exclusively for HBO. His "Mr. Cool" and magic tricks that don't work are especially funny. **April 9, 27**

PLAYOFF GAME

At press time, a second round NHL or third round NBA playoff is anticipated. In case of change, check the HBO daily program listings on television for the week of April 26th.

FUNNY LADY Funny girl Barbra Streisand has new troubles—and new songs. Her love for ex-spouse Omar Sharif threatens her marriage to songster Billy Rose (James Caan). PG-Mature theme. (2:20) **April 10, 30**



HBO SOUNDTRACK

Soundtrack is a new monthly feature that will keep you up-to-date on programs, scheduling and what's happening at HBO. Your comments are always welcome. Drop us a line and let us know what you're thinking.

Children's Programming

"NEW" seems to be the key word this month. The Guide has a new look. The new Standing Room Only series kicks off with *This Was Burlesque*. And there's a new spring of World Team tennis. Also we're particularly proud of HBO Playhouse, the new series of children's programs that will run through the summer. This group of movies comes from BBC, the producers of earlier films which showed on HBO and went on to win a public broadcasting award for "Achievement in Children's Television." Quality children's programming continues to be a mainstay at HBO.

Hockey and basketball playoffs

We want to call your attention to one more programming note—the beginning of professional basketball and hockey playoffs. In this month's schedule there are five probable playoff dates: April 7, 12, 21, 27, 28. The final playoff schedule and the contenders will not be decided until well after this guide goes to press. We've tried to determine which nights these playoff games will be and if we're right, the schedule will remain unchanged. If a playoff happens at a time we have not scheduled, we'll try to show the game and run the movie it replaces at the time the game was originally scheduled. We hope you'll appreciate the difficulty of scheduling these playoff games, and we'll try our best to minimize the interruptions of the regular schedule.

Fridays and Sundays are premiere nights

Much is new this month—and every month. However, you can still look to Friday and Sunday nights for the premiere showings of new films or specials. Wednesdays continue to be premiere nights for classics and foreign films. For your convenience these programs run again at different times on different days during the next four weeks.

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COMING IN MAY

THE SPINKS BROTHERS

The fighting Spinks brothers will take on opponents at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas. Leon (above) won the light-heavyweight gold medal at the Montreal games last year. And Mike captured the middleweight gold medal.

LORNA DOONE

HBO PLAYHOUSE presents this tale reminiscent of *Romeo and Juliet*. Lorna falls in love with a victim of her outlaw family. Premieres in May.

MAY 1-3

SUNDAY

3:00 BITE THE BULLET

Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen (PG-2:11)

5:30 HBO PLAYHOUSE

Lorna Doone, Parts 1 & 2

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Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen (PG-2:11)

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A noose around his neck.
It's **GEORGE SEGAL**
as The Dirtwater Fox.

A wiggle in her hips.
Larceny in her heart of gold.
It's **GOLDIE HAWN**
as The Duchess.



Together, they'll show you how the West was FUN!

THE
DUCHESS
AND THE
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